

## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Mares bred in November will drop their colts the following October.

What a great debt the world owes the farmer for the many good things he produces.

Never keep more hens than you can accommodate comfortably, because they never do well when crowded.

The sale of saddle horses in New York city has been 20 per cent. more during the present year than it was last.

Give fruit trees plenty of light and root feeding room. There is always more danger of setting trees too close together than too far apart.

It may be necessary to have several pens and follow a system of line breeding so that there may not be too much inbreeding or loose breeding.

Coaxing a little loveliness into what have been waste places is a modern mission, which is expected to have an influence in extending the reaction toward country life.

Hay farming is sometimes called mining the land because it is supposed to gradually remove and exhaust the fertility of the farm in the same way that mining removes the ore supplies.

One of the most common methods of blanching is by means of boards placed on edge along each side of the row of celery. This method is also in general use for blanching large fields of early celery.

A horse that has been worked 12 to 15 hours during the day is entitled to a good feed. Twelve quarts of oats, divided into three meals, and from eight to ten pounds of hay, given at night, make a good ration.

The apple maggot is one of the greatest menaces to the apple culture and is one of the most difficult pests to eradicate. It inhabits the interior of the fruit and to destroy it means the destruction of the apple itself.

To exhaust the land as little as possible it is necessary not to scrimp in top dressing, but to put back the greater part of the fertility that is taken out by the crop, returning it in the form of manure or chemicals, or both combined.

Four feet is high enough to permit blackberries to grow. Slender, late, immature canes should be cut out entirely if there are longer ones. It is an immense bearer, and a severe cutting back often makes the difference between profit and loss in the yield.

If hens are made comfortable in every way and have only these growing of a normal crop of feathers, and are fed liberally with nutritious protein feeds, they will come through the moulting period in good condition and will be ready in a short time to lay eggs for the high market.

An experiment with milking machines by the Nebraska experiment station shows that the majority of cows yield their milk as freely and fully when milked with a machine as when milked by hand, but with some individual animals the use of the machine is not entirely successful.

Fall is a good time to give the farm a general overhauling. Especial attention should be given to hauling and repairing. The roads are good and the fields solid where the hauling must be done. It is a better time than spring to fix up the fences, as the ground is not wet. Building of sheds and general repairing is best done when the material and ground are dry.

Clover in wheat or oat stubble intended for hay next year should not be too heavily pastured this fall. Cutting over the field once or twice with the mowing machine will give the young plants a better chance to light and air, and the weeds and stubble mowed off will help form a mulch for holding moisture during the dry weather and keep the plants from freezing in cold weather.

Following the feeding of rye before other sowing crops mature, an unused pasture should be kept in reserve and the cows turned on when the grass in the early pasture is eaten short. If a field of the farm is in winter wheat and another field in oats, and these fields are sown in clover in early spring and the wheat and oats removed as soon as possible after harvest these fields may be used as dairy pastures for a short time to good effect, while the other pastures are recuperating.

Ducks need green feed, as well as other poultry.

Market your eggs at least once a week; oftener if possible.

Develop the digestive apparatus of the pig and then crowd in the feed and put on the fat.

Sheep should be given salt every day. Once a week is not sufficient. They will not eat too much.

An apple or a peach may do well in Texas or California, but 500 miles distant—or even 100—it may not be desirable.

At the time for hogging down corn the soil usually is comparatively dry, hence little or no damage is done from the pasturing.

To promote animal growth requires feed, and the shedding of hair or feathers takes place sooner on a fat animal than on a poor animal.

In going into winter quarters, be sure that every ewe is in the best of condition. If any are below standard nurse and feed them up at once.

If a boy is often told that he is not earning his salt, he is more than likely to reach that conclusion himself and his training will be made on that line.

The Roman hyacinth and the polyanthus or cluster varieties of narcissus are among the very quickest and easiest of bulbs for forcing, either in water or in earth.

Both for the house and for garden use there are a number of small bulbs not generally well known that are worth looking up if one cares for a little experimental trial.

The moulting period for chickens is at hand. During this period we may not expect many eggs, for the vitality of the hens is heavily drawn upon for the growth of a new crop of feathers.

Shell-pink Italian hyacinths, surrounding a yellow crown imperial, will make a lovely filling for a small lawn bed. The Italian hyacinths are very similar to Roman ones, but bloom rather later.

There is little cause for complaint in regard to prices for cattle that are well fitted for the market this year. The man who markets the low-priced stock is the one who is reaping his deserts in low prices.

In dairying there are some natural unfavorable conditions that can never be fully overcome. However, most of them can be modified to a marked degree, and fairly good results be obtained in the face of them.

Alsike clover makes very fine hay when properly cured, but it cannot be depended upon for a second crop. It is not quite so good a soil improver as red clover, but it will stick longer and grow in more acid soil.

A brood sow should be fed a variety, such as bran, roots, etc. Corn is fattening and should not be fed in large quantities. It promotes neither growth of the sow nor pigs. Some green vegetable food should be given in winter.

When pastures are short, all domestic animals suffer for feed, and if they are expected to keep up in good flesh, health and vitality they must be supplied with sufficient nourishing feed to meet all their vital needs. When pastures are short supplementary feeds must be supplied.

The pig may not use its tail for switching away the flies, and it may require some feed to make the tail grow, but any sensible person knows that giving a pig a variety of good feeds has more to do with its fattening and growing than the cutting off of the tail or the slitting of its ears.

Fall planting is strongly recommended for such important perennials as peonies, German and Japan iris, and for many lilies. The German iris is one of the best plants for colonizing, holding its own finely, and admirably suited to adorn the margins of a little stream or pond.

Get after apple tree borers this fall. Dig them out of their burrows. It is an easy matter to find their location by the residue from their work. When found it can be dug out with a sharp knife or killed with a small wire—the wire being inserted and forced upon the insect where it is working. Do not injure the bark more than is necessary in cutting out the pest.

Roup in fowls is a germ disease and hence infectious. When it makes its appearance in your flock separate the affected birds from the well ones as soon as possible. The symptoms of roup are a slight cold, sneezing, watering of the eyes, and a wheezing at night. Disinfect the quarters immediately in which the well birds stay to prevent the disease from spreading. Bathe the head, nostrils and throat of the sick birds with coal oil.

If there is no other trash on the farm for filling washy places in the fields straw manure from the stables is excellent. The straw will fill the places and catch and hold all of the soil that washes into them. The manure in the straw will help to make the ground more productive when it is again cultivated. Never plow in a gully with fresh dirt without some trash or brushy filling to hold it and catch more.

## BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

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## JERSEY LILY.



Mr. Brown (to new cook)—What is your name?

Cook—Mary, sir.

Mr. Brown—Dear me, that is my wife's name. We shall have to call you something else.

Cook—Never mind, call me Lily!

## BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA.

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Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## To Breaking One Neck, \$2.

The "line-up" man was a facetious soul. The woman for whom he was putting up a pulley clothes-line was exacting. She ordered it put in a certain place, which it was almost impossible for him to reach. He hesitated. "If I have to put it there, lady," he said, "I'll break my neck." Still she did not relent. "All right, lady," he consented, with a cheerful grin, "but I'll cost yer \$2 extra if I break my neck."

## Not Asking Much.

"The president," explained one of the secretaries, "can't stop at Plunkville on his swing around the circle. In fact, my good man, we are scheduled to go through Plunkville at 60 miles an hour."

"Couldn't you throw out one of his old hats?" asked the leader of the committee, hopefully.—Washington Herald.

## Editorial Amenities.

Editor Junkin of the Sterling Bulletin has red hair. Editor Cretcher of the Sedgwick Pantagraph has no hair at all.

"Mac," asked Junkin, "how did you lose your hair?"

"It was red and I pulled it out," growled Cretcher.—Everybody's.

## A Ready Explanation.

"What is the reason you were so late in discovering the north pole?"

"Well," answered the explorer, "you see they have such long nights in the arctic regions that I overslept."

Don't get rusty and you won't squeak.



## GENTLE REBUKE FROM PULPIT

Yet One Somehow Cannot Help Wondering Whether Sermon Was Worth Listening To.

Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England clerical great-grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

"He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandfather used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively, as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church. It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"—Youth's Companion.

## AS SOON BE WITHOUT MATCHES AS WITHOUT RESINOL IN THE HOUSE.

Resinol is the never failing article resorted to by my wife for the many bruises, chafings, cuts, burns and accidents of the children and has been our cure-all for years. I have used it in cases of irritation and inflammation and have invariably been relieved almost instantly. We would as soon think of being without matches in our house as without Resinol Ointment. B. Rush Davenport, Philadelphia, Pa.

## His Proper Field.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Many Were in the Same Boat.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, this is a story heard with much glee by congress during the last days of the Roosevelt administration:

During the recent cold spell in Washington, a man, shivering and ragged, knocked at the door of a K street house and said to the lady: "Please, madam, give me something to eat. I am suffering severely from exposure."

"You must be more specific," the lady replied. "Are you a member of the senate or of the house?"

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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## Good to Her Husband.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"

"Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and to get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"

## Expensive Silence.

Little four-year-old Alice was lying on the floor whining and crying steadily one afternoon, until her father's patience exhausted, he called out to her: "Oh, stop, Alice, and I'll give you a penny."

Alice stopped only long enough to answer: "I can't stop for less than a nickel! Boohoo! Boohoo!"

## Importance of Proper Breathing.

Improper breathing is a frequent cause of consumption. A large majority of people are too lazy or too ignorant to breathe deep, and hence the lungs are developed only to part of their capacity and thus afford fertile field for the growth of the tuberculosis germ.

## Didn't Stay There.

Father—Didn't I tell you I would whip you if I caught you in the water again?

Son—Yes, sir, and that's the reason I hurried out when I saw you coming.

# The highest medical authority on foods, Sir James Crichton Browne, LL. D.—F. R. S. of London, gives the best reasons for eating more Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it produces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oatmeals.

Dorothy and the Stork. When little Dorothy Walworth was introduced to her baby brother in the First Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Yonkers, N. Y., she manifested intense interest, but was not astonished.

"I knew he was coming," she exclaimed; "I knew it."

Pressed for an explanation, the five-year-old said: "I was down to the Bronx zoo the other day and saw the stork in his cage. I recognized him by the black stripes on his wings that papa said were there. Well, when the stork was standing alone on one leg, I went close to him and whispered in his ear that I wanted him to bring me a baby brother or sister. He didn't say anything, but I knew he would do it, because he bent his head toward me and winked an eye."

## New Geyser in Yellowstone Park.

For a few days past there have been indications of an eruption of some kind near the Fountain hotel in Yellowstone park, says a dispatch from Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo. Now a new and magnificent geyser has broken out in full force about 100 feet north of the regular Fountain geyser near Fountain hotel. This new geyser, which does not appear to affect any of the others in that vicinity, played to a height of 150 to 200 feet, throwing off immense quantities of hot water, mud and steam. The new geyser does not play regularly as does Old Faithful, but at short intervals, the eruptions occurring five or six hours apart, and lasting about one hour.

## Is Poor Consolation.

"Yes, it must be a terrible thing to go through life without your limb. But you must remember it will be restored to you in the next world."

"I know it will, mum, but dat don't encourage me, for it was cut off when I was a baby, an' it won't come within a couple of foot of de ground w'en it's restored."

## Wherein They Differ.

Her—When a man starts to talk he never stops to think.

Him—And when a woman starts she never thinks to stop.

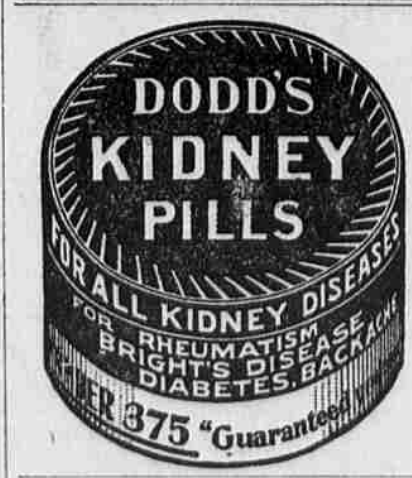
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